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Attached hereto please find:

1. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. Certified copy of German Priority Document
3. Information Disclosure Statement
4. The executed Declaration and attached application copy.
5. Assignment for recordation, including a check in the amount of \$40.00.
6. A check in the amount of \$1,038.00 in payment of the basic filing fee of \$740.00, including the surcharge for late submission of the Declaration for \$130.00, and the additional claims fee of \$168.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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